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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 776X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—IN GREENBRIER
COUNTY, W. VA.

Decided: January 17, 2018

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon an approximately 0.42-mile rail line on its Florence Division, Sewell Valley Subdivision, between milepost CAF 20.58 and the end of the track at milepost CAF 21.0, near Rainelle, Greenbrier County, W. Va. (the Line). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on December 20, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 60,466). The exemption is scheduled to become effective on January 19, 2018.

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served an Environmental Assessment (EA) on December 26, 2017, solicited public comments, and issued a Final EA on January 12, 2018. No environmental or historic preservation issues have been raised by any party or identified by OEA. Accordingly, a finding of no significant impact under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.10(g) will be made pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1011.7(a)(2)(ix).

It is ordered:

1. Abandonment of the Line will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment and conservation of energy resources or on historic resources.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.